

Golf Courses

The **County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program** supports businesses in their efforts to prevent pollution by offering these important Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

- ! Water that is released into the streets, gutters, and storm drains in San Diego County IS NOT TREATED before it reaches our local creeks, rivers, and the ocean. All sources of pollution are prohibited from leaving your property and entering streets or storm drains. Only rainwater is allowed in the streets and storm drains. **These tips for inspecting your business will help keep our waterways clean.**

Wash Areas

- Identify all drains in your maintenance area to ensure that water is not being discharged to a storm drain.
- Temporarily cover nearby storm drain inlets to prevent wash water from entering the storm drain system.
- Wash golf carts and lawn mowers over a pervious surface (landscaping, gravel, etc.).
- When washing golf carts and lawn mowers over pavement, collect and contain all wash water for proper disposal according to all applicable laws and regulations or dispose of wash water to a pervious surface such as landscaping.
- Capture and contain engine degreasing chemicals and associated runoff. Dispose according to all applicable laws and regulations.
- Reduce or eliminate the use of soaps, degreasers, or other cleaning agents.

we can
**protect our
waterways**

with just
a few steps.

more tips >>>



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Wash Areas

- ❑ Temporarily cover floor drains in equipment maintenance work areas to prevent spills, leaks, or runoff from entering the storm drain system.
- ❑ Wash pesticide application equipment in a designated area, because wash water may contain pesticide residue. Do not wash pesticide application equipment near waterbodies or storm drain inlets.

Hazardous Waste

- ❑ Examples of common hazardous waste items include gasoline, diesel, paint, parts maintenance products, batteries, and solvents. Businesses that handle hazardous materials at reportable quantities are required to submit a Hazardous Materials Business Plan using the California Environmental Reporting System.
- ❑ Handle hazardous waste according to label instructions, regulations, and laws.
- ❑ Securely lock hazardous waste storage areas. Hazardous waste containers must be sealed with no leaks and labeled with the product name and date.
- ❑ Maintain oil storage tanks or drums in good condition. Inspect all used oil storage areas regularly for leaks and spills.

Stockpile Management

- ❑ Stockpiles should be located a minimum of 50 feet away from concentrated flows of stormwater, drainage courses, and inlets.
- ❑ Protect stockpiles from stormwater run-on by using a temporary perimeter of sandbags, gravel bags, or straw barriers.

- ⚠ Releasing pollutants directly or indirectly into the storm drain system or waterways is a violation of the County's Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO). ***Your business is required to comply with the WPO and the above minimum BMPs.***

thank you for doing your part to protect our waterways.



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